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Sl. No.	Name of the District	Sl. No.	Name of District
53	Rampur	53	Udham Singh Nagar
54	Rudraprayag	54	Uttarkashi
55	Saharanpur		
56	Sant Ravidas Nagar		
57	Shahjahanpur		
58	Siddarthnagar		
59	Sultanpur		
60	Udham Singh Nagar		
61	Unnao		
62	Uttarkashi		
63	Varanasi		

**Basic facilities in rural areas**

†\*250. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to formulate some schemes to improve basic facilities in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) The Government have introduced a new initiative, namely Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY), in order to improve the basic amenities at the village level and achieve the objective of sustainable human development. PMGY envisages allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the tune of Rs. 5000 crore to the States and UTs during 2000-2001. PMGY has two components, namely, Rural Roads with an allocation of Rs. 2500 crore of Additional Central Assistance and Other Programmes namely, Primary Health, Primary Education, Rural Shelter, Rural Drinking Water and Nutrition with an allocation of another Rs. 2500 crore.

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